## **HOUSE BILL 3570**

## By Rowland

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 18, relative to the "Non-Smoker Protection Act".

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 18, is amended by adding the following as a new section thereto:

39-17-1813.

- (a) In addition to the enforcement mechanism in § 39-17-1806 and penalties in § 39-17-1807, it is an offense for an owner or employee of an age-restricted venue to allow access to its buildings or facilities to persons who are under twenty-one (21) years of age.
- (b) A violation of subsection (a) is a Class C misdemeanor.SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it.